

C-A OPERATIONS PROCEDURES MANUAL

15.6.1 Changing an AGS Rf Feedback Amplifier

Warning:

Use of this procedure must be approved by the Chief Electrical Engineer and the Maintenance Coordinator prior to each use under AGS minimum LOTO conditions

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This procedure instructs Rf group members how to change a feedback amplifier for a Power Amplifier in the AGS ring
- 1.2 This procedure is authorized for use under “minimum” LOTO conditions in the AGS.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 Rf group members are responsible for the execution of this procedure
- 2.2 The first line supervisor or the group leader is responsible for documenting and archiving any changes to the procedure for any given use.
- 2.3 The first line supervisor is responsible to:
 - 2.3.1 Prepare a work plan (green sheet) whenever this procedure is used. The procedure will serve to facilitate the work planning process.
 - 2.3.2 Have the work plan approved by the Chief Electrical Engineer, the First Line Supervisor, the Maintenance Coordinator, and a member of the ESSHQ Division (e.g. Division Head, ES&H Coordinator, Work Planning Coordinator, or the Environmental Protection Coordinator) or an authorized designee of any of the above.
 - 2.3.3 File completed work plans
 - 2.3.4 Include worker feedback on the work plan (green sheet) as well as any changes to the procedure due to unforeseen circumstances

3. Prerequisites

- 3.1 Personal Protective equipment for a 208V, 800 A system

- 3.1.1 NFPA Category 2 (8 Cal/cm²):

- Cotton underwear
- fire-rated long-sleeve shirts and long pants,
- hardhat with arc rated face shield,
- safety glasses,
- all leather gloves:
- leather work shoes,
- hearing protection.

Note: Cotton underwear not required with 8 Cal/cm² Fire Rated long-sleeve shirts and long pants

- 3.2 All personnel working on any electrical system or equipment in the C-AD shall be familiar with BNL [SBMS Electrical Safety](#), BNL [SBMS Lockout/Tagout \(LO/TO\)](#), C-A-OPM 1.5, “[Electrical Safety Implementation Plan](#)”, C-A-OPM 1.5.3 “[Procedure to Open or Close Breakers and Switches and Connecting/Disconnecting Plugs](#)”, C-A-OPM 2.36, “[Lockout/Tagout for Control of Hazardous Energy](#)”. C-AD will provide on-site/work specific training to individuals in the electrical safety aspects of their job functions and assignments.

4. **Precautions**

- 4.1 Care must be taken to LOTO the appropriate energy disconnect switch for the power amplifier to be repaired.
- 4.2 In case of a problem during execution of this procedure notify:
- 4.2.1 the first line supervisor
 - 4.2.2 the second line supervisor or Group Leader
 - 4.2.3 the Maintenance Coordinator.
- 4.3 LOTO of adjacent AGS elements is not required to execute this procedure.

5. **Procedures**

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Caution:

Assume adjacent AGS elements are energized.

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PPE required see paragraph 3.1 for steps 5.1 through 5.6 of this procedure

Warning:

Workers must remain three feet away from elements that are not LOTO

- 5.1 Lock and Tag the system
- 5.1.1 LOTO the Anode power supply and the Screen power supply for the Power Amplifier to be worked on –see paragraph 3.1.
- 5.2 Disconnect all the cables
- 5.3 Take out the feedback amplifier
- 5.4 Install the replacement feedback amplifier
- 5.5 Reconnect all the cables
- 5.6 Remove LOTO (step 5.1.1)
- 5.7 Test the feedback amplifier before leaving the AGS ring.

6. Documentation

6.1 Work Plan (Green Sheet) archived by first line supervisor.

7. References

7.1 [SBMS Electrical Safety Subject Area – Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\).](#)

7.2 [C-A-OPM 1.5, “Electrical Safety Implementation Plan”.](#)

7.3 [C-A-OPM 1.5.3 “Procedure to Open or Close Breakers and Switches and Connecting/Disconnecting Plugs”.](#)

7.4 [C-A-OPM 2.36, “Lockout/Tagout for Control of Hazardous Energy”.](#)

7.5 [SBMS Electrical Safety.](#)

7.6 [SBMS Lockout/Tagout \(LOTO\).](#)

8. Attachments

None